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# STANDARD SUPPLY TABLE

OF THE

Indigenous Remedies for Field Service

AND THE

SICK IN GENERAL HOSPITALS.

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SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Richmond, Va., March 1, 1863.

The articles of this Supply Table are intended as adjuncts to, or substitutes for those of the original Supply Tables of the Regulations for the Medical Department.

When the articles of the original Supply Tables cannot be procured from the Purveyors, or when they are deficient in quantity, Medical Officers are instructed to make requisition for such indigenous preparations from the following table as will supply the deficiencies.

The interests of the government which they serve, and the importance of relying upon the internal resources of their own country, should prompt the adoption, as far as practicable, of these remedies as substitutes for articles which now can be obtained only by importation.

As much care has been taken in the collection and preparation of these remedies, in order that they might be recommended in form as well as quality, it is hoped that Medical Officers will lay aside all prejudice which may exist in their minds against their use, and will give them a fair opportunity for the exhibition of those remedial virtues which they certainly possess.

Much reliable information on this subject may be obtained from the work on Medical Botany, entitled "Resources of the Southern Fields and Forests," prepared by Surgeon F. P. Porcher, P. A. C. S., under instructions from this office.

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Surgeon General U. S. A.

*Standard Supply Table of the Indigenous Remedies for Field Service and Sick in General Hospital.*

ARTICLES.

Botanical names.	Common names.	Medical properties.	Dose.	Form for issue.	Quantities for one year, for commands of 500 men in the field, or 100 sick in general hospital.	
					lb. oz.	
<i>Aconus calamus,</i> " "	Calamus,	Aromatic, stimulant and stomachic,	10 to 20 grs. 1 fl. drachm,	Pulv.	1 0	
<i>Arum tryphillum,</i>	Wake robin, or indian turnip,	" "		Fl. ext.	1 0	
<i>Aristolochia serpentaria,</i>	Virginia snake root,	Expectorant; stim. to gland. system, lungs and skin; in emulsion,	10 grs.	Pulv.	1 0	
<i>Asarum canadense,</i>	Wild ginger,	Stimulant, tonic and diaphoretic; in infusion,	1 or 2 ozs. 20 to 30 grs.	Rad.	2 8	
" "	" "	Aromat. stimulant, tonic and diaphoretic,	$\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 fl. drachm,	Fl. ext.	1 0	
<i>Asclepias tuberosa,</i>	Pleurisy root, or butterfly weed,	" "	1 teaspoonful,	Rad.	1 8	
" "	Do.	Diaphoretic; in decoction,	20 to 60 grs.	Pulv.	1 8	
<i>Capsicum,</i>	Pepper,	External irritant,	"	Pod.	4 0	
<i>Cassia marilandica,</i>	American senna,	Stim. stomachic; in gargles,	$\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 drachms,	Tinct.	2 0	
" "	" "	Cathartic; in infusion,	1 to 3 ounces,	Fol.	1 8	
<i>Chenopodium anthelminticum,</i>	Worm seed,	" "	1 to 4 drachms,	Fl. ext.	4 0	
<i>Chimaphila umbellata,</i>	Pipsisseway,	Anthelmintic, in emulsion with ol. ricini,	1 pint during 24 hours,	Sem.	1 0	
<i>Conium maculatum,</i>	Hemlock,	Diuretic; in decoction,	2 to 3 grs.	Solid ext.	2 0	
<i>Cornus florida,</i>	Dogwood.	Narcotic and sedative,	20 to 60 grs.	Pulv.	0 4	
" "	" "	Tonic, astringent, in decoction,	2 fl. ounces.	Corr.	40 0	

<i>Cornus florida</i> , " "	Dogwood,	Tonic, astringent, " "	10 to 30 grs. 1 fl. drachm, ad libitum, 2 ounces, ½ to 1 pt. during 24 hours,	Solid ext. Co. fl. ext. Sem. " "	0 4 3 0 8 0 1 0
<i>Cucurbita citrullus</i> , " pepo,	Watermelon,	Diuretic; in infusion, Anthelmintic; in emulsion,			
<i>Cytisus scoparius</i> ,	Scotch broom,	Diuretic; in decoction,			
<i>Datura stramonium</i> ,	Jamestown weed,	Narcotic; anti-spasmodic and anodyne; tinct. and infusion as local application; Internally (local applic. also for ung. stramonium),			
" "	" "	Tonic; in comp. infusions, and gargles.	½ to ½ grain,	Solid ext.	0 2
<i>Diospyros virginiana</i> ,	Persimmon,	Astringent,	½ to 1 drachm,	Cort.	8 0
" "	" "	Diuretic; in infusion,	10 to 30 grs.	Tinct.	2 0
<i>Erigeron philladelphicum</i> ,	Fleabane,	" and astringent; in infusion,	1 pint during 24 hours,	Pulv.	
" canadense,	" "	Styptic,	2 to 4 fl. ozs.	Plant,	4 0
<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i> ,	Boneset,	Tonic, diaphoretic; in infusion,	2 to 4 fl. ozs.	Oil,	0 2
<i>Euphorbia ipecacuanha</i> ,	Ipecacuanha spurge,	Emetic,	15 grs.	Herb,	15 0
" corollata,	Large flowery "	Diaphoretic,	5 grs.	Rad.	2 8
<i>Fraxera walteri</i> ,	American columbo,	Tonic; in infusion,	1 to ½ fl. ozs.	" "	7 8
<i>Gaultheria procumbens</i> ,	Partridge berry, or spicy wintergreen,	Stim. aromatic,		Oil,	0 1
<i>Geranium maculatum</i> ,	Cranesbill,	Astringent; in decoction,	1 to 2 fl. ozs.	Rad.	10 0
" "	" "	Tonic; in comp. infusion,	10 to 15 grs.	Solid ext.	2 0
<i>Gentian catesbei</i> ,	American gentian,	" "	1 to 3 fl. ozs.	Rad.	5 0
" "	" "	" "	10 to 30 grs.	Solid ext.	4 0
<i>Gillenia trifoliata</i> ; or <i>gillenia stipulacea</i> ,	Indian physic,	Emetic,	20 to 30 grs.	Pulv.	2 0
<i>Humulus lupulus</i> ,	Hop,	Tonic, hypnotic; in infusion,	2 fl. ozs.	" "	10 0
" "	" "	" "	1 to 3 drachms,	Tinct.	1 0
<i>Hyosciamus niger</i> ,	Hebaine,	Anodyne, soporific,	1 to 3 grs.	Solid ext.	0 8
" "	" "	" "	1 fl. drachm,	Tinct.	2 0
<i>Juglans cinerea</i> ,	Butternut,	Aperient, cathartic,	20 to 30 grs.	Solid ext.	1 0
<i>Juniper communis</i> ,	Juniper,	Stim. diuretic; in infusion,	1 pint during 24 hours,	" "	
<i>Laurus sassafras</i> ,	Sassafras,	Stim. aromatic; adjunct to infusions,		Berry,	0 8
" "	" "	Demulcent,		Cort.	3 0
" "	" "	Stim. carminative,	2 to 10 drops,	Pith,	0 8
<i>Lavandula</i> ,	Lavender,	Stim. aromatic,	30 to 60 drops,	Oil,	0 3
<i>Leonodon taraxacum</i> ,	Dandelion.	Alterative,	1 fl. drachm,	Comp. sps. Fl. ext.	2 8 4 0

# SUPPLY TABLE FOR HOSPITALS—Continued.

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Botanical names.	Common names.	Medical properties.	Dose.	Quantities for one year, for commands of 500 men in the field, or 500 sick in general hospital.	
				Form of issue.	Quan- tities.
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i> , " "	Tulip tree, " "	Stim. tonic, diaphoretic, " "	$\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 drachms, 1 to 3 fl. drachms, 1 to 2 fl. "	Pulv. Co. fl. ext. Tinct.	lb. oz. 10 0 2 0
<i>Lobelia inflata</i> , " "	Lobelia, " "	Expectorant, " "	1 to 2 fl. "	Oil.	0 8
<i>Mentha piperita</i> , " "	Peppermint, " "	Arom stim. and anti-spasmodic. " " in infusion,	1 to 3 drops, Ad libitum,	Herb,	2 0
<i>Monarda punctata</i> , " "	Horsemint, " "	Stim. carminative; also adjunct to lini- ments; internally,	2 to 3 drops,	Oil.	0 4
<i>Panax quinquefolium</i> , " "	Ginseng, " "	Demulcent, " "	-	Pulv.	2 0
<i>Papaver</i> , " "	Poppy, " "	Anodyne; local application,	-	Head,	2 0
<i>Phytolacca decandra</i> , " "	Poke root, " "	Alterative; for other uses, see Dispensatory,	1 to 5 grs.	Pulv.	2 0
<i>Pineckneya pubens</i> , " "	Georgia bark, " "	Tonic and antiperiodic; in infusion, " "	2 to 3 fl. ozs. 1 drachm,	Cort. Pulv.	10 0 2 0
<i>Podophyllum peltatum</i> , " "	May apple, " "	Cathartic, " "	5 to 15 grs., 2 fl. drachm,	Solid ext. Rad.	1 0 2 6
<i>Polygala senega</i> , " "	Snake snake root, " "	Stim. " and expectorant; in decoction, " "	1 fl. drachm,	Syrup.	4 0
<i>Prunus virginiana</i> , " "	Will cherry, " "	Tonic and sedative; in infusion, " "	1 to 3 fl. ozs. $\frac{1}{2}$ fl. oz.	Cort. Syrup,	12 0 4 0
<i>Quercus alba</i> , " "	White oak, " "	Tonic; local application, fomentation, gar- gle, &c.	-	Cort.	8 0
" "	" "	Astringent; in decoction,	$\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 drachm.	Pulv.	4 0
<i>Rhus glabra</i> .	Sumach, " "	Astringent; infusion a cooling refrigerant drink in fevers; for gargles,	-	Berries,	8 0

<i>Rubus villosus</i> , or <i>rubus</i> <i>trivialis</i> ,	Blackberry, or dew- berry,	Tonic, astrigent; in decoction,	1 to 2 fl. ozs.	Rad.	4 0
Do.	Do.	"	1 fl. drachm,	Comp. syr.	4 0
<i>Sabbatia angularis</i> ,	American centaury,	" In infusion,	2 fl. ozs.	Herb.	6 0
<i>Salix alba</i> ,	White willow,	" - astrigent; in decoction,	2 fl. ozs.	Cort.	7 8
<i>Salvia</i> ,	Sage,	" " for gargles, &c.	-	Fol.	5 0
<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i> ,	Puccoon or blood root,	Stim. expectorant, alterative,	1 fl. drachm,	Tinct.	2 0
<i>S. sarsaparilla</i> ,	Sarsaparilla,	Alterative,	1 fl. drachm,	Fl. ext.	6 0
<i>Sesamum indicum</i> ,	Bene plant,	Demulcent; in infusion,	Ad libitum,	Fol.	4 0
<i>Solanum dulcamara</i> ,	Bitter sweet, or woody nightshade,	Narcotic, alterative; in decoction,	2 fl. ozs.	Herb.	1 0
"	Do.	"	5 to 10 grs.	Solid ext.	0 8
<i>Spigelia marilandica</i> ,	Pink root,	Anthelmintic,	1 fl. oz.	Co. fl. ext.	0 8
<i>Spizæa tomentosa</i> ,	Hardhack,	Tonic, astrigent,	5 to 15 grs.	Solid ext.	0 4
<i>Stavice caroliniana</i> ,	Marsh rosemary,	Astringent; in cold infusion,	-	Rad.	2 0
<i>Stillingia sylvatica</i> ,	Queen's root,	Alterative; in decoction,	1 to 2 fl. ozs.	"	2 0
"	"	"	1 fl. drachm,	Tinct.	1 0
<i>Symplocarpus foetidus</i> ,	Skunk cabbage,	Antispasmodic, narcotic, expectorant,	10 to 20 grs.	Pulv.	1 0
<i>Triosteum perfoliatum</i> ,	Pever root,	Cathartic,	10 to 20 grs.	Solid ext.	0 4
<i>Ulmus</i> ,	Elm,	Demulcent; in infusion,	Ad libitum,	Cort.	6 0
"	"	"	"	Pulv.	2 0
<i>Uva ursi</i> ,	Bear berry,	Astringent, tonic, with direction to urinary organs; in decoction,	1 to 2 fl. ozs.	Fol.	1 0
<i>Veratrum viride</i> ,	American Hellebore,	Sedative, expectorant; to be used with caution,	4 to 8 drops,	Norwood's tinct.	1 0





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